

~~said second node selectively either entering and remaining in a low power state between the transmissions at periodic intervals or entering and remaining in a low power state between any two of the transmissions at periodic intervals that are nonconsecutive.--~~

--36. ~~The communication network of claim 35 wherein at least one of the first node and the second node comprising a roaming terminal.--~~

--37. ~~The communication network of claim 36 wherein the second node directs further operation of its transceiver to receive messages during a time period that follows one of the wireless transmissions from the first node.--~~

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--38. ~~The communication network of claim 37 wherein the time period immediately follows the one of the wireless transmissions from the first node. --~~

--39. ~~The communication network of claim 37 wherein the time period follows the one of the wireless transmissions from the first node during an awake time window. --~~

--40. ~~The communication network of claim 39 wherein the awake time window occurs an offset time following the one of the wireless transmissions from the first node. --~~

--41. ~~A communication network supporting wireless communication of messages, said communication network comprising:~~

- ~~a first node having a wireless transceiver;~~
- ~~a second node having a wireless receiver;~~

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said first node wirelessly transmitting at timed intervals to accommodate delivery  
of messages from said first node to said second node; and

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said second node synchronizing with the timed intervals to selectively enter and  
remain in a low power state either one of between consecutive transmissions at periodic  
intervals and between nonconsecutive transmissions at periodic intervals.--

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--41. The communication network of claim 40 wherein at least one of the first  
node and the second node comprising a roaming terminal.--

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--42. The communication network of claim 41 wherein the second node directs  
further operation of its transceiver to receive messages during a time period that follows  
one of the wireless transmissions from the first node.--

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--43. The communication network of claim 42 wherein the time period  
immediately follows the one of the wireless transmissions from the first node.--

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--44. The communication network of claim 42 wherein the time period follows  
the one of the wireless transmissions from the first node during an awake time window.--

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--45. The communication network of claim 44 wherein the awake time window  
occurs an offset time following the one of the wireless transmissions from the first  
node.--